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Nevada Supreme Court Files 70,000th Case

CARSON CITY, March 18, 2016 – The 70,000 case was filed with the Nevada Supreme Court just after 3 pm Thursday (March 17) afternoon as the Court Clerk accepted an appeal from Washoe County that disputes a judgment of \$4,000,000. The appeal was referred to Supreme Court Settlement Program for assignment.

“The 70,000th case is certainly a milestone for Nevada’s Appellate Courts,” said Chief Justice Ron D. Parraguirre. “As today’s case illustrates, the types of appeals coming to our courts are complex and diverse.”

“The addition of the Nevada Court of Appeals is allowing the judiciary to hear cases and resolve matters in a more timely manner. Everyone within the appellate court system is working diligently and we are now seeing the back log of cases diminish.” Chief Justice Parraguirre said.

Supreme Court Clerk Tracie Lindeman said she could see the number increasing toward 70,000 all morning. “The number kept creeping up and I knew we were sure to pass it. It just shows the court continues to see an increasing workload,” Lindeman said.

The first 10,000 cases filed in the court were between October 31, 1864 and August 12, 1977, a period of 113 years. Between 1977 and August 13, 2007, 40,000 additional cases were filed. The time it took to reach 60,000 was about four years and five months. Filing number 70,000 came in approximately four years and three months.

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